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# **COMMUNIST RIOTS BLOODY, BUT BERLIN** CHECKS OUTBREAK

Unless Industrial Areas Are Tied Up Reds May Be

## EISLEBEN IS SCENE

## Red Army Being Reinforced by Peasants Arriving Afoot and

on Bicycles. BERLIN, March 25 .- Belief was expressed in government circles today that unless the communists succeed in tying up mid-Germany's industrial

areas in a general strike the govern-

rioting prevailing in Eisleben, Mansfeld, Hettstedt and Leuna. The local communist organization thus far have not been given open d support by the national communist leaders, most of whom are away from 7 Berlin or are in seclusion here.

The majority and independent so-cialists and the independent labor unions continue their vigorous condemnation of the present communist revolt, warning organized labor against giving the communists moral or physical

Support.

The gas and water works in Halle are tied up, although the other mu-nicipal plants voted against striking. The communists also are making an effort to shut down the Goethe power plant, near Bitterfeld, which supplies a large section of Berlin with cur-rent. Technical auxiliary troops are in readiness to keep the public util-ities in operation should the employer

Communists Well Armed. Advices from Halle state that the communists there are well equipped with arms and that the workers in the big Leuna nitrogen plant have 6,000 rifles at their disposal. They also are maintaining motor cycle scouting patrols, which are riding through the districts commanding communist party members to report for armed service.

Eisleben again is in the hands of the security police, although complete order has not yet been restored. The present outbreak revealed the hiding place of communist arms. had been stored away in dedistricts. Most of the rifles discovered are reported to be brand-new.

The situation in Hamburg is reported to be normal, although the rectain

the communists, who have intrenched themselves in the neighboring hills and are directing machine-gun fire on the police strongholds. The troops are marching on Eisleben over the highways, as railway communication has been de-

spread conspiracy of violence, which was to have been started today, Good, Fri-

#### Fear Further Outbreaks.

Governmental authorities today con-tinued their efforts to avert further communist disorders in Prussian Saxony and in Hamburg. Following the first out-break of violence in many Saxon towns, there came yesterday a period of comparative quiet, but officials pro-ceeded on the theory that new outof comparative quiet, but officials proceeded on the theory that new outbreaks might come at any time.

Forces of security police were near Eisleben last night, and it is believed

Whole City Mourns. clash with the communists, who a clash with the communists, who yesterday were in virtual control of that city, is imminent. Loyal forces were holding a part of the town, but were being besieged by the communists at last reports.

Organized labor seems not to have lent its support to the revolutionary movement, and, although there have

#### EISLEBEN STORM CENTER.

### Fierce Fighting on Half-Mile

Front-Advantage Even. EISLEBEN, Germany, March 25, 9:30 a.m.—Fighting between the commu-nists and security police for posses-sion of Eisleben had extended this sion of Eisleben had extended this directed that the hag be placed at morning to a half-mile front in the half mast on the city hall and other western section of the town, with the positions of advantage changing the positions of advantage changing after the funeral. hands from moment to moment. The communist army of 2,500 was being reinforced steadily by peasants and villagers coming into town by unknown roads on foot and on bicycles. They carried army guns, in the hope of surrounding the 2,000 security police and destroying them.

friends in Baltimore, the country at large and even from abroad. They were from Catholics, Protestants and Riffes, machine guns, grenades and dynamite, which were heard continuously throughout the night, had become a continuous rumble, resembling drumfire. From the post and bling drumfire. From the post and Gibbons to a higher sphere of activity bling drumfire. From the post and telegraph building the combat was visible, and above the roar of firing could be heard calls of encouragement to both sides and the cries of the wounded, lying where they fell.

#### WRIGHT FOR INDIAN POST.

J. George Wright of Chicago was reported today to have been chosen O'Connel partment for Indian commissioner.

Mr. Wright has been in the government service for many years and reently has had charge of the Osage

#### MR. TAFT AT MEETING.

#### Board of Trustees of Geographic

Former President Taft, who is a memthe board of trustees of the National Geographic Society, attended a function of the board of trustees of the society today at the Cosmos Club.

Following the luncheon the members of the board held a meeting at Hubbard Memorial Hall.

## \$100,000,000 ERROR HITS ROADS UNEXPECTED BLOW

Wage Increase Boosts Bill to \$720,000,000 a Year, Instead of \$617,000,000, as Mediators Thought, Experts Find.

Somebody apparently made a hun-ired-million-dollar error last July in time, to enable the roads to meet increased wages and to pay a

analysis of the board's wage award as applied to July business. It shows that the award actually increased wages \$59,946,608 for the month. That is at the rate of nearly \$720,000,000 a year. As a matter of fact, however, the raise was greater than the figures show, for the tabulation does not include switching and terminal companies and their employes' earnings and their employes explain in the grand total. What the tabulation does show is that the time the board made its and at the time the board made its and at the time the board made its and at the time the board so flarge steam railroads doing a business of more than \$1,000,000 a year; that this army of employes would have received, under the wage scales in effect prior to the board's decision, a total of \$285. 178,518 for their month's work, and dollars less than \$60,000,000 making a total of \$345,725,126. The board handed down its decision July 20, there were decision at the transfer of more than a hundred millions from a dividend fund to the pay rolls of large steam railroads doing a business of more than a hundred millions from a dividend fund to the pay rolls of large steam railroads doing a business of more than a hundred millions from a dividend fund to the pay roll of the coads are not able to pay their way at the present time. There are the press here today. He declared that the factors that enter into that sit, and the propose of the interview at the press are not able to pay their way at the present time. There are feeling decreased traffic; nevertheless, the hundred many factors that enter into that sit, and the propose of the interview and the propose of the interview at the press are not able to pay their way at the press in the f Interstate Commerce Commission accepted the board's estimate, and about ten days later authorized the roads to

Curbed Soon.

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uation, one of the chief being decreased traffic; nevertheless, the hundred-million-dollar -addition to the wage increase came as an unexpected and depressing disappointment and helps to explain why operating expressions are so high today. cepted the board's estimate, and about ten days later authorized the roads to go ahead and raise their freight and that the board's estimate, and about ten days later authorized the roads to have not been established. The chances be will be the board's estimate, and about ten days later authorized the roads to have not been established.

# RITES ON THURSDAY TAFT SEES HARDING

ON 'FRIENDLY' CAL

#### Country's Greatest Gathering Possible Appointment to Suof Catholic Church Dignitaries to Attend.

FOR DEAD CARDINAL

bers of the Christian Brothers perform this duty at night, while semi-narians from St. Mary's Theological Seminary here recite the office in the

cient Order of Hibernians and other Catholic organizations, will keep con-Whole City Mourns.

News of the cardinal's death spread through the city rapidly yesterday organization and co-ordination of the asked. and the mourning was city-wide. Practically all the courts in the city attention. adjourned when the tolling of the

Mayor Broening called a special joint session of the city council for 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to take suitable action on the cardinal's death. It will be a special session because the council has adjourned over the Easter holidays to April 4. As soon as news of the cardinal's death reached him the mayor ordered the bell in the dome of the city hall tolled eighty-six times, once for year of the cardinal's life. He then directed that the flag be placed at

hope friends in Baltimore, the country at he

was removes from the stage of current firing human events the most prominent figure thereon in our country (and probably in the world) during the past half century."

Messages were received from President Harding the ambassador from

dent Harding, the ambassador from Italy, Rolandi-Ricci; the ambassador from the Argentine Republic, Thomas A. Lebreton; the German Catholic A. Lebreton; the German Cathone delegation, now in Chicago; Cardinal O'Connel of Boston, Archbishops Dowling of St. Paul, Glennon of St. Louis, Messmer of Milwaukee, Hayes Louis, Messmer of Milwaukee, Hayes of New York and nearly all the Catholic bishops of the country.

The death of Cardinal Gibbons will allowances after July 31, next. Connot precipitate the removal of the primatial see of the Catholic church.

As the appointment of a successor issue or question of rank or seniority, any clergyman in the hierarchy's dominion becomes eligible. A selection will be made by Pope Benedict.

for the stoppage of the allowances at the end of four full calendar months after the termination of the emergency. minion becomes eligible. A selection will be made by Pope Benedict.

In the interregnum an administrator will serve. Bishop Owen B. Corritor will serve. Bishop Owen B. Corritor (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

(Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

## preme Court Bench Not Mentioned, It Is Said.

arations for the funeral next Thursday his old offices at the White House to-ships and eight cruisers, all capital tration is toward giving back what of Cardinal Gibbons were approaching completion at the archiepiscopal residence today. Meanwhile the body of the prelate will remain in the chamber where he died yesterday until next Sun-London Hears Reds Checked.

LONDON, March 25.—Although the situation arising from the communist outbreak in Germany is still dangerous, the communists are being overcome by

where he died yesterday until next Sunmerely a visit of courtesy. His appearance revived speculation about his pearance revived speculation about his possible appointment to the Supreme Court bench, but if that subject was the communists are being overcome by services. the communists are being overcome by the forces of law and order, according to reports from the different centers, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

At Esiseben, where the situation yesday was reported most critical, the police, the reports state, have driven out the communists who have intrenched services.

Court bench, but if that subject was mentioned in his short talk with the President it was not made known.

It was Mr. Taft's first call at the White House since the inauguration.

Marion, however, late in December.

The former President was mentioned in his short talk with the President it was not made known.

It was Mr. Taft's first call at the White House since the inauguration, and Archbishop J. J. Glenhort, and

Scott Has Talk, Too. Former Senator Nathan B. Scott had a talk of more than twenty minutes with Seminary here recite the office in the daytime.

This will continue until the body is taken into the cathedral Sunday evening, when a guard of honor taken from the Knights of Columbus Ancient Order of Hiberniams and other cathelic organizations, will keep conclude the control of the control

yesterday. Among other things, he dis-cussed briefly tentative plans for re-President is now giving much personal

movement, and, although there have been a few threatened disorders in Berlin, the authorities have been too vigilant to permit anything approaching an organized strike to develop. Communists who occupied the Blohn and Voss ship and dock yards at Hamburg have been ejected.

The President has received from Henry Hill of Panama a memorandum urging his consideration of the pan-Americans and there was profound silence in the courtroom during that period. The same solemnity was observed in other courts.

Mayor Broening called a special troduced to the President has received from Henry Hill of Panama a memorandum urging his consideration of the development of the pan-Americans and there was profound silence in the same solemnity was observed in other courts. The President has received from mond Benjamin, the republican na-tional committeeman from that state, After an exchange of felicitations Mr. Benjamin presented to the President the thirteen ballots California's electorate cast for him as President.

Urge Three for Job.

# **BIG JAPANESE NAVY** NOT DESIGNED AS THREAT TO THE U.S.

Fear of Trouble in Orient Sole Reason for Expansion, Admiral Kato Says.

READY FOR 'HOLIDAY' IF FIRST BEGUN ELSEWHERE

Idea of Present Building Plans Conceived Even Before Russo-

be the board's estimate, and about the naval powers would be a "naval holiday" he would be a sassenger rates.

That authority was granted, it was the penses are so high today.

How the error was made apparently has not been established. The chances are that it will be put down as one of the hazards of estimating.

That authority was granted, it was the penses are so high today.

How the error was made apparently agree to a "naval holiday" he would be willing to enter such an engagement, and would not insist upon the completion of the naval program projected by the government.

Idea Originated Years Ago. In view of the popular movement for the curtailment of armaments, led by Yukio Ozaki and commercial and industrial leaders of the empire, as well as the world interest in disarmament, the correspondent asked M. Kato to give as definite a statement as possible of Japan's naval policy.

"Let me say in beginning." the minister explained, "that our idea in considering the existence of the transfer. sidering the existence of the two squadrons the irreducible minimum necessary for naval defense orig-inated after the Chino-Japanese war, and before the Russo-Japanese con-flict. In the war with Paris were flict. In the war with Russia we had two squadrons, each with six capital ships, and later possessed squadrons having eight battleships and six By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—Prepton on personal business, looked in at squadrons made up of eight battle-

at subject was plan for an 'eight-eight' standard talk with the tion of the island. In counting ships less than eight years old the amples of foreign powers have been our garidance.

program did not have in mind any The occasion will cause the greatest gathering of Catholic church dignitaries and clergy ever witnessed in this country. Members of the diplomatic corps from Catholic countries represented at Washington and many high national and state officials will attend.

The occasion will cause the greatest dial greeting by the policemen on duty, whom he remembered by the first names, and was later greeted by considered our finances and decided outer old-time attaches of the building.

At the conclusion of the meeting could be defended against any emergence of the diplomatic corps and did not have in mind any foreign country as a probable enemy. I wish to emphasize that they merely considered our finances and decided we could afford to maintain such a navy, by which the island empire could be defended against any emergence. or names and decoded in the name of the grounds directly to the rear of the name of the grounds directly to the rear of the name of the name of the grounds directly to the rear of the name of the Washington and many high national and start officials will attend.

There has been no repetition of the disorders in Hamburg, where the police are masters of the situation, the reports add.

Investigation, of the reported communist attempt to blow up the statuary in the Sieges Allee in Berlin is declared to have revealed the existence of a wide-to have revealed the existence of a wide-spread conspiracy of violence, which was bers of the Christian Brothers per
Washington and many high national and state officials will attend.

At the conclusion of the meeting gencies arising in the far east alone."

M. Kato dwelt on how the advanced to the office building, where they posed to getter for the cameramen. As the battery of cameras got in readiness to budget of 1921 carried \$250,000,000 for which the former chief laughed in his construction was approximately twice what it was before the world war, but he explained that Japan's determination. in the great navies.

in the great navies.

"These circumstances," he continued,
"combined to cause an increased burden
on the national purses. While we were
pursuing the long contemplated 'eighteight' program, it was inevitable that
the nation must bear this additional expense. But it was very deplorable."

"The Japanese government," he replied, "joined the league of nations, and so supported the principle of the reduction of armaments. Whenever there is an international confer-ence on armament reduction I will be only too glad to co-operate honestly

with other governments to give effect o this principle.
"Although there is a clamor for the restriction of armaments throughout the world, yet, taking into considera-tion the real international situation and the present status of the naval powers, I do not believe our relatively inferior navy should lead the way in reducing, nor that we should curtail our established plan. If a dependable international agreement comes into be-

President Harding also received at the executive offices Dr. Emmett Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University; William H. Lewis of Boston, Mass., former assistant attorney general of the United States, and James A. Cobb of this city, who was a delegate to the Chicago convention and

## War-Time Cash Allowances Will End After Next July 31

not precipitate the removal of the troller of the Treasury Warwick, in mate that by July the amount with primatial see of the Catholic church a decision made public today, said have dropped down to the first figure. in America. This was definitely announced by Rev. Albert E. Smith, sectetary of the late cardinal, at the archiepiscopal residence. The seat of The war risk insurance act provides for the stoppage of the allowances at the end of four full calendar months

the hierarchy will remain in Balti- made ineffective when the other war- ler's decision are those which every time acts were repealed on March 3. equal amount up to 50 per cent of the man's pay and sent the whole to the dependent. The effect of the decision is to make

## ALIENS' PROPERTY U. S. Action Is Dependent on Congress' Approval and

American Claims. By DAVID LAWRENCE

MAY SOON RESTORE

The early return to their rightful wners of vast amounts of German property held in the United States appears to be in prospect. Congressional action is necessary before the war transfer can be made, but two of opinion in the Harding administransfer can be made, but the trend was seized as a war measure.

Meanwhile, the policy of the new alien property custodian. Col. Thomas W. Miller, as explained to the writer day, is to settle up as quickly as possible all questions for which au-thority is vested in him under exist-

ing laws.
"There are some enemy insurance companies," he said, "which will probably have to be operated by us ess than eight years old the eximples of foreign powers have been our guidance.

Not Aimed at Any Country.

"The framers of the 'eight-eight'

rogram did not have been did not be reight-eight'

rogram did not have been did not be roceeds returned to the German owners. It is unlikely that they would wish to operate as German concerns again, anyway."

Drafted for Position. Col. Miller was drafted for the job of alien property custodian by President Harding because of his remarkable executive ability. He won his military rank overseas, having enlisted as a private and working up to the staff of Gen. Kuhn of the 79th Division. President Harding felt that in appointing Col. Miller, who has been active in the affairs of the American Legion, there could be no suspicion of pro-German learnings in any of his decisions.

Anybody who talks with Consmiter

construction was approximately twice what it was before the world war, but he explained that Japan's determination to build big saips was not due to her own initiative, but to the necessity of following the latest type of capital ship in the great navies.

He said the cost of capitals in any of his decisions.

Anybody who talks with Co. smiler on the subject of enemy property, however, will find that he believes the time is ripe to give back to the German owners the property that was taken from them. He is loath to criticise his predecessors in the alien property customately. ers the property that was taken from them. He is loath to criticise his pre-decessors in the alien property custo-dian's office, but he has already insti-"These circumstances," he continued, "combined to cause an increased burden on the national purses. While we were pursuing the long contemplated 'eighteight' program, it was inevitable that the nation must bear this additional expense. But it was very deplorable."

Will Attend Conference.

"What is your attitude regarding a conference for the discussion of the restriction of armaments?" he was

ments, so that business may proceed the had entirely recovered an hour for while many concerns are of enemy ownership they employ American after the attack.

Dr. Stirling Ruffin, who attended Mr.

property back to the Germans is pre-dicated on the assumption that the German government will pay the claims lodged by American citizens who lost relatives in the sinking of the Lusitania or who lost property in Germany during the war. The expectation is that Germany will settle these claims, but if not, then it is planned to liquidate as much of the assets of Germans in this country as possible and use the proceeds to municipal buildings and kept so until after the funeral.

Many Messages Received.

Messages poured into the archiepiscopal residence from the cardinal's friends in Baltimore, the country at large and even from abroad. They were from Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike.

Bishop John Gardner Murray of the Protestant Episcopal Church said:

"The transfer of James Cardinal Gibbons to a higher sphere of activity the man events the most prominent fig-time of the country (and). The country (and) are the completion of not insist upon the completion of ur so-called 'eight-eight' program."

A. Cobb of this city, who was a delegate ocalled to the Chicago convention and was formerly special assistant attor-of the United States (and James) do not insist upon the completion of ur so-called 'eight-eight' program."

School at Lawrence, Kans., or J. School at L

Of course, the transfor of all this

many on the settlement of all ques-tions growing out of the war. Some Delay Expected. Congressional action will necessarily be delayed somewhat until foreign relations are cleared up. Meanwhile banking groups in New York are back of a plan whereby the assets of the Germans held in this country shall be used as a basis of credit for the immediate resumption of trade with Germany when peace is finally made.

Assuming that the Berlin and Washington governments have reached a ington governments have reached a settlement on war claims, the early return may be expected of the German property or the use of as much of it as collateral as may be sanctioned by the German citizens in co-operation with the German government. (Copyright, 1921.)

IOWA BANK CLOSED

DES MOINES, lowa, March 25 .-The Home Savings Bank at Rome, Iowa, has been ordered closed by the state banking department, it was an-nounced today. The deposits were said to be about \$45,000,

#### MR. RUDOLPH TAKES STEP TO LEARN OF HIS WORKERS' EFFICIENCY The first step toward determin-

ing the efficiency with which the departments under his supervision are being operated was taken yesterday by Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph. He addressed to the employes in his departments a letter asking for the name, character of work performed, period of service and salary. This will be followed, the Commissioner stated, by a per-sonal inspection of the offices to get a line on how they are con-ducted.

It probably will be the latter part of next week before Mr. Rudolph is able to go through his bureaus. is able to go through his butter. He supervises all of the financial offices, the workhouse, reformatory and a number of the charitable institutions. Both of the new civilian Commis-

sioners have made it clear since taking office that any change made in the personnel of the city govmote efficiency and not on political

This, in other words, means that employes rendering good service will not be disturbed. It is not expected the Commissioners will find many drones in the District service

# **RUSS TRADE STAND CONSIDERED TODAY**

Some Statement Expected Following Cabinet's Review of Soviet Appeal.

Some statement with regard to the Russian question may be made late today either at the White House or State Department. It is understood that this was agreed

upon at the regular Friday cabinet meeting, at which the appeal of the soviet government for resumption of

commerce depends to no small extent wilson in the White House, during his upon the restoration of millions of dollars' worth of property to lawful owners.

Of course the transfor of all this first, in answer to calls, to himself and admiral Greyson residence for course the transfor of all this first, in answer to calls, to himself and Admiral Grayson, and upon leaving at 2:20 this afternoon said Mr. Wilson had so completely recovered that he was able to eat a light lunch.

#### EASTER PROBABLY FAIR. Local Forecaster Not Certain About

Sunday's Weather. Easter Sunday probably will be fair here, but the weather bureau was not sure about it today. In forecasting showers for tonight and

tomorrow the local forecaster said the chances are that Sunday will be suitable for new raiment, but he was not cer-General weather disturbances going on in the west may upset the deepest laid plans to stage an Easter "parade"

here.
The warm weather now returning prevail tonight and tomorrow.

## Anarchy in **Ireland**

An unbiased account of

Sir Philip Gibbs Next Sunday in the Editorial Section of

The Sunday Star

# STREET CAR FARE

#### **Utilities Board Understood to** Continue Present Rate for Brief Period.

resent rate of street car fare in the District of 8 cents, with four tokens for 30 cents, it was authoritatively indicated at the District building today. The Public Utilities Commission

reached a decision in the matter yesterday, but is withholding announcement of its action presumably until it can act in the electric light rate case and hand down both decisions to-For Brief Period Only.

That the commission's car-fare verdict will apply only for a brief period, and will be predicated to a large extent upon the probability of Congress enacting legislation at the coming session designed to correct the traction muddle through taxation or a rerger was regarded today as likely. In well informed circles the view was generally accepted that the commission, unable for the present to solve the riddle of how to give needed aid to the Washington Railway and Electric Company without permitting

it can permanently correct them b

Only Practical + Course.

Commissioners Rudolph and Oyster, the new members of the board, are believed to regard this as the only practical course open to them, since they have taken the position that local public utilities should be given a rate sufficient to enable them to function efficiently. They see in a merger the only solution of Washington's difficult traction problem—difficult. ton's difficult traction problem—diffi-cult, it is pointed out, because a suc-cessful company is competing with an unsuccessful one, and no rate of fare can be installed which will meet the actual needs of one company without unduly benefiting the other

WILL PRESENT MERGE RBILL

#### Senator Ball to Act as Soon as New Congress Meets.

A bill looking to the merger of the treet railway lines in the District of many Cases Settled.

Already there have been many cases settled which would have required prolonged litigation. The policy of the new administration is to spare litigation and bring about early settled ments so that business may proceed in the power company will be introduced immediately when the new Congress meets in April by Senator Ball, of Delaware, who is slated to be chairman of the Senate District committee on committee by the committee on committees.

Senator Ball, who has just returned to committee on committees. Senator Ball, who has just returned

> form in which it was reported to the Senate from the District committee at the close of the last session. We did not have an opportunity to obtain did not have an opportunity to obtain Gen. Allen, commanding the American action on it at that time, but when the new session opens there should be opportunity to dispose of it."
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> The bill as reported to the Senate authorized the merger of the W. R. and E. and the P. E. P. Co. and also the merger of the Washington Rail-

way and Electric Company with the Capital Traction Company and other Senator Is Interested. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

## in Paragraphs Preparations under way for cardinal's

D. C. utilities board decides to make no change in rate of street car fare. Communists slowly being crushed in Germany, latest reports state. Page 1 successor to Cardinal Gibbons likely to be Washington bishop. Page 2

Air and water craft push hunt for missing Navy balloon with five men aboard. Page 2 Lansing reveals reasons for split with

Wilson at peace conferences. Page U. S. Army aviator in second attempt to fly from Atlantic to Pacific in one day with one stop. Col. Parker and D. C. Commis Board of Trade meeting. Disabled soldiers threaten walkout in protest against reduction of vocational students' pay. War buildings are sold for about 4 per cent of initial cost. Page 1: Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving term in prison, came to Washington unguarded to confer on his case

with Attorney General. 1,300 dying daily in one Chinese prov-Page 13

Anti-red Russian labor leader lauds U. S. policy. Page 17

Man hunt in Chicago with police to "kill."

# RULES TO GOVERN 'MOVIES' ORDERED

BY DISTRICT HEADS

TWO CENTS.

Laws Will Be Based on Pennsylvania Code and Producers' Principles.

#### SEX APPEAL AND CRIME AMONG ITEMS INVOLVED

Corporation Counsel Will Evolve

Regulations More Drastic Than Those Now in Effect. The Commissioners today directed Corporation Counsel Stephens to prepare a set of police regulations to

govern the exhibition of "movies" in the District. Commissioner Rudolph, chairman of the board, instructed the corporation counsel to draw up such regulations following an informal conference at the District Building yesterday afternoon. Besides the Commissioners and Mr. Stephens, those present were: Rev. Lucius Clark of the Washing-ton Federation of Churches, Charles A. McMahon of the National Catholic Welfare Council, Harry Crandall and A. Brylawski, the last two being ex-

hibitors. The coroporation counsel will use as the raw material for the new regu-lations the rules of the Pennsylvania state board of censors and also the thirteen principles recently adopted by the leading motion picture pro-ducers at a meeting in New York.

The Pennsylvania rules are lengthy and describe in detail the kind of scenes and situations which shall not e shown in that state. The principles adopted by the producers follow the same general lines, but do not go into such detail.

Rules Used as Basis.

such detail.

There is an existing regulation which gives the Washington police power to stop any performance of whatever nature if in the opinion of the Commissioners it is offensive to public decency. Although this regulation is very broad in its language, it was felt by some at the conference that it is not sufficiently explicit on the subject of motion pictures. Add to Present Laws. Just how much of the producers

rinciples and the Pennsylvania rules will be incorporated in the local po-lice code has not been determined. but it is certain that the existing regulation will be added to.

Mr. Stephens will study carefully, the two sets of rules now before him

solve the riddle of how to give needed aid to the Washington Railway and Electric Company without permitting the Capital Traction Company to earn more than it requires, has decided to allow the inequities of the situation to continue a few months longer until the capital traction company to earn to allow the inequities of the situation to continue a few months longer until the capital tracks of the situation to continue a few months longer until the capital tracks of the situation to continue a few months longer until the capital tracks of the situation to continue a few months longer until the situation to continue a few months longer until the situation to compare the situation to continue a few months longer until the situation to continue

# FEARED FATALLY HURT

continental flight to San Diego. Calif., fell near Crowville, Franklin parish, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. parish, at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Lieut Coney, according to reports reaching here, received injuries, which, it is said, probably would prove fatal. His plane was wrecked.

Coney's back is believed to have been broken, but he was reported still according at a power of the second of the seco conscious at noon today. He is now at the farm of Mose Lander, upor whose premises he fell.
Additional details were not available at noon today. The War Department has been notified.

# HELD IN BERGDOLL CASE

The release soon of Carl Nuef and o Washington, said today that in his pinion legislation authorizing such Franz Zimmer, American detectives, merger was of great importance to sentenced to jail in Germany as a rethe people of the District.

"I think I shall reintroduce the merger bill in practically the same Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft

> forces on the Rhine, had been in com-munication with the German authorities on the subject and that favorable action on the request for the release of the men was to be expected. This was the first intimation from

This was the first intimation from the War Department that negotia-tions for the release of the men were under way. Secretary Weeks said last Wednesday that so far as the War Department was concerned no request for the release of the men had been sent to the German government and it was assumed that Gen. Allen acted on his own initiative in communicating with the German au

#### PANAMAN CONGRESS MUST'DECIDE ANSWER TO FIRM U. S. DEMAND

President Porras of Panama has called a special session of congress for Monday to consider Panama's attitude toward the demand made by the American govern-ment that Panama accepts as final the White award as to the boundary between that country and Costa Rica. This information was con-tained in a dispatch received to-day by the State Department from the American legation at Panama the American legation at Panama

The government of Panama, in its reply to the original demand of the United States, refused to accept the White award. Secretary Hughes then dispatched a second note in-sisting that the boundary fixed in that award be recognized as the

that award be recognized as the true one.

No reply to that note has been received, but after receiving it President Porras appealed directly to President Harding, saying that the State Department's decision "humiliated" his country. Mr. Harding's reply was that the decision of Chief Justice White was the "unalterable" position of the United States,